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Thus they said
" This fair Maid*
Whom you gave the
jewel, Takes no
pleasure r To keep
measure ;
But it is too too cruel ! ^w

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|AHK! all you lovely Nymphs forlorn 1
With VENUS, chaste DIANA meets I
And one another friendly greets !
Did you not hear her wind a horn ?
Then cease, fair Ladies! Do not mourn !

Virgins, whom VENUS made offend,
Resort into the wood at even;
And every one shall be forgiven !
There shall all controversies end !
DIANA shall be VENUS' friend!

Hark, Nymphs forlorn ! what is decreed !
Spotless DIANA must not fail. But be
addressed with VENUS' veil;
VENUS must wear DIANA'S weed.
This veil will shadow, when you need!

If any think a virgin light;
DIAN* in VENUS veil excuseth, -And her
Nymph PHOEBE'S habit useth. These
quaint attires befit you right, For each a
diverse garment chooseth.